

BUSINESS ASPECT OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

WAS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS BY O. W. STEWART WEDNESDAY EVENING.

AT PROHIBITION CONFERENCE

Spoke in the afternoon on Drunkenness—Gathering Was a County Affair.

Wednesday afternoon and evening the prohibitionists of Lee county held a conference at the Baptist church in this city. The main addresses were made by Hon. O. W. Stewart of the state legislature.

In the afternoon he spoke on Drunkenness and in the evening the large audience listened attentively for an hour and a half while he discussed "The Business Aspect of the Liquor Traffic."

His discussion of Drunkenness was in part as follows:

In the simplest analysis, drunkenness is caused by bringing the man and the drink together. You see a drunken man and you know that the drink and the man got together some where, somehow. You may not know when, where or how, but you are absolutely certain of the fact. There has been a two-sided effort. The man has been brought to the drink, either by hereditary influence, social pressure, environment or a number of other possible reasons—the drink has been brought to the man—either given to him or sold to him, for not much of it has been stolen.

Now, to keep the man away from the drink, by whatever sort of effort, is temperance work. To keep the drink away from the man is prohibition and involves some sort of governmental action or intervention. The man who does temperance work does well—but he does not always affect sobriety, the end of all temperance and prohibition work, because the will he seeks to influence may be and most often is enslaved to appetite and all the sermons and talks of advice and instruction which all the friends and neighbors and temperance workers offer may go unheeded, as the saloon is licensed to stick the drink under his nose and inflame his appetite.

Isn't it funny that the state of Illinois doesn't interfere with a man where appetite is so abnormal as to lead him to buy such enormous quantities of drink—vastly more than he can by any excuse of sickness or other purpose need. Suppose, for example, a man took it into his head to buy as many overcoats as he pleased. He steals off in the morning and buys one and likes that so well that he tries on another and another. He feels so good about it, he goes to get another, and by noon he has sixteen overcoats and staggers over into the gutter with his burden covering him. How long would it take his friends to secure a policeman, so before a judge, have him pronounced insane, his property placed in safe hands and prevent him buying overcoats and with strange pity we would see him led off to the asylum by the strong arm of governmental influence. In the matter of appetite for drink we have the only instance where men will deny the right of governmental prohibition to interfere between the man and abnormal appetite or buying and consuming propensity.

The Business Aspect. In the evening Mr. Stewart discussed the Business Aspect of the Liquor Traffic.

A man buys on the basis of what he needs and what he wants and desires. No one stops buying clothes, for example, with his mere needs; style, social standing, etc., determine him. Now the saloon destroys a market for all lines of legitimate trade by destroying the finer wants and desires of men. The drunkard doesn't care how shabbily he or his family dresses or how poorly they are fed. A market for the clothier and grocer is thereby destroyed.

The saloon is no legitimate business. It meets an abnormal want or desire, not a need. It tends to develop that desire which really destroys its customer, hence the customer of legitimate business.

It does not have any reasonable pride in its product. A shoe factory prides itself on its best shoes—its finest product. But the saloon has

never been known to send an old toper to the county fair in a glass case with a tag telling what a fine specimen he is and how they will guarantee to turn all comers into a similar finished product.

Every argument of the saloon to be a help to business was fully demolished and the "personal liberty" argument shown to be on the side of sober people who not only desire but ought by every law of justice and common weal have state protection of their liberties.

It was a successful conference in every particular.

DEFERS JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT BILL

HOUSE WILL NOT BRING SENATE BILL UP FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

ANOTHER ANTI-SALOON BILL UP

Absence of Governor Deneen and Congressman Lorimer Kills Interest in Vote Today.

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 1.—Special to the Telegraph—All chances for a new judicial apportionment of the state were knocked in the head today when the house adopted a motion postponing further consideration of the senate bill until June 1, 1910.

The bill had passed the senate and had gone as far as third reading in the house.

Judicial reapportionment has been one of the most vexatious problems with which the general assembly has had to contend.

The bill added five new districts, with fifteen additional judges, and would have cost the state half a million dollars annually.

The last of the bills to be advocated by the anti-saloon league made its appearance in the house this morning, having been introduced by Representative Lyon of Sangamon county. It provides that any contiguous residence territory containing 300 voters may petition for local option. It also excludes from such territory any block of contiguous 500 feet, fifty per cent of which is occupied by commercial houses other than saloons.

The time for the introduction of bills will expire next Saturday. Over 70 new bills made their appearance in the house this morning. In the batch were regulators of every possible character.

The illness of Gov. Deneen, which keeps him away from his office, and the absence of Congressman Lorimer, has robbed the senatorial deadlock of an interest that might be taken if these notables were present.

But one ballot was taken today. It resulted as follows:

Hopkins—67.
Foss—14.
Mason—2.
Shurtleff—18.
Shurman—2.
Lowden—1.
McKinley—1.
Deneen—1.
Powers—27.
Stringer—31.

The democrats complained Alderman John Powers of Chicago with 27 votes. The vote for Gov. Deneen was cast by Lantz, democrat.

There will be no quorum tomorrow and nothing further will be done in legislative matters until after the election next week.

AERONAUTISTS IN GREAT PERIL

COUNT ZEPHELIN LOSES CONTROL OF SHIP WHICH IS SWEEPED BY WIND.

Munich, April 1.—Special — The Zepherin airship with the count himself, Major Sperling and several officers of the engineering corps and a crew of soldiers on board, is being swept helplessly over the country out of their control and drifting with no hope of being able to make headway against the increasing wind. The wind is too high to attempt a landing and soldiers in automobiles are racing over the country after the ship to be ready should an attempt to descend be made.

WILL MOVE.

Mrs. Anna Shelton Grimes will move her hairdressing and beauty parlors to the flats over Miller's garage, where her many customers will follow her.

IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED BY SENATE

STATE LEGISLATURE ACTS UPON AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY CLERKS' FEE BILL.

DOWNING INTRODUCES A BILL

With Reference to Abstracts of Title Dunlap Has Farm Drainage Bill.

Springfield, Ill., Mch. 31.—Special to the Evening Telegraph—After the usual over Sunday rest the general assembly convened again Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock and transacted important business.

As usual the joint session was held at 12 o'clock but no break in the deadlock. The story is current about the state house that no senator will be elected this session. It is difficult to say just how much reliance can be placed on the story, but to an outsider it looks plausible. The fact is the general assembly is just as far from electing a successor to Senator Hopkins as it was on the first joint ballot.

Senate Bills Passed.

On Tuesday forenoon the following bills passed the senate:

No. 66—An act for the protection of passengers on railroads or steamboats.

Section 2—That the conductors of all railroad trains and captains and master of any steamboat carrying passengers, within the jurisdiction of this state, shall be invested with police power while on duty on their respective trains and boats, and may wear a star as a badge of such authority.

Bill 47, Senator McElvain's bill, which has been pending in the senate for some time, finally passed the senate Tuesday forenoon.

Senate bill 47 is an act to provide for the fees of county clerks in counties of first and second class, and to provide for the payment of the same.

The amended portion of the bill reads as follows:

For making transcript of taxable property for the assessors, one cent in counties of the first class, and 2c each tract of land or town lot, and for extending taxes, one cent in counties of the first class and two cents in counties of the second class, for extending each tax on each tract or lot, and each person's personal tax, to be paid by the authority for whose benefit the transcript is made and taxes extended, and it shall be the duty of the county clerk to certify to the county collector the sum due from each authority, and the collector, in his settlement with such authority, shall reserve such sum from the amount payable by him to such authority.

Under this act the county clerk will get a fee for making abstracts of the assessor's returns for the county board of review.

Senator McKenzie's bill for fixing the time for holding circuit court in the county of Jo Daviess went up to third reading. The bill provides for holding circuit court in Jo Daviess county on the first Mondays of November and February, and the fourth Monday in May.

Three House Contests

The three election contest in the house came up today for consideration. The committee on election to which these matters were referred named a special committee of five members Tuesday afternoon and this committee will hear evidence and make a report to the committee as soon as the taking of evidence is completed, which will be perhaps next week. This sub, or special committee, is composed of Representatives Lederer, Cliffe, Browne, Scanlan and Poulton.

The three contests in question are: 1, Martin vs. Zinger; 2, Callahan vs. Link; 3, Watson vs. Finley.

Downing Introduces Bill.

Senator Downing on Tuesday forenoon introduced a bill. It is an act requiring the furnishing of an abstract of title in the purchase of real estate in certain official proceedings.

Senator Dunlap introduced a farm drainage bill which affects all drainage districts in the entire state and is a revision of the entire drainage laws. It provides for the organization of drainage districts. This is a bill in which all citizens residing in drainage districts will be more or less interested.



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LITTLE GIRL AND EASTER BUNNIES.

The association of rabbits with Easter or spring time is shrouded in antiquity, the development of a pagan myth. Originally the rabbit, because of its gentle nature, was regarded as the animal best typifying spring, and the idea naturally became associated with Easter. This little girl and her pet bunnies are enjoying the warm sunshine of Easter oblivious of pagan myths and supremely happy.

HETTLER WON AT BOX BALL

HIS TEAM DEFEATED WARE'S TEAM BY 203 POINTS LAST NIGHT.

Hettler's men won the box ball contest at the First street alleys from Ware's men last evening by 203 points. The former made a total of 2575 points, and the latter made a total of 2372 points. The following are the individual totals:

Hettler—636.
Resek—636.
Keerney—657.
Gunneman—646.
Ware—593.
Barnhardt—536.
Moeller—547.
Trough—676.

GENDLE'S BID IS ACCEPTED

CHICAGO MAN WILL ERECT THE NEW DIXON POST OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 1.—Special—All bids but the lowest, that of Gendle Bros. & Co., of Chicago, were rejected today for the Dixon post-office and that contractor has been asked to submit revised figures.

ANNUAL SPRING OPENING

NATIONAL CLOTHING HOUSE

Page three of this issue is devoted to the announcement of the twenty-first annual spring opening of the National Clothing House, which will occur next Saturday, April 3rd. To celebrate the event every purchaser will be given a beautiful china plate. The reputation of the National is too well known throughout the country for comment, save that this year they have the largest and finest stock of clothing ever exhibited in this part of the state. This is the home of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing, the finest-tailored garments in the country.

AMBOY STAR THEATRE

DOING GOOD BUSINESS

George Robertson, the manager of the Star theatre at Amboy, reports a very good business last week, and this week looks even better. Mr. Robertson has been giving attendance prizes the past two weeks, a fine set of dishes to the fortunate lady and a box of fine cigars to the gentleman. He has engaged as his musical director, Mrs. Fred Merrow, one of Amboy's most popular pianists, she having had several years experience in theatre work and will prove a great help to Mr. Robertson.

OUR CITIZEN.

A very fine portrait of our fellow citizen, W. B. Brinton, appeared in the Record-Herald Sunday as one of the speakers at the Manufacturers' banquet at Peoria Saturday night. Mr. Brinton is president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, an organization that represents great wealth. The principal speech of the occasion was made by Senator Burton of Ohio.

VALUATION PLACED ON GRAIN AND HOGS

ASSESSORS OF COUNTY RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COUNTY TREASURER

THEY ALL MET IN DIXON TODAY

Filed Their Bonds, Received Their Books and Left for Fields of Duty.

All of the assessors of the twenty-two townships of the county reported at the office of County Treasurer J. M. Sterling and received their books, filed their bonds and received their instructions as to assessing the valuation of property in their respective townships. They will commence work at once and will have until June 1st to return the books to the county treasurer. County Treasurer Sterling has fixed the following valuations on personal property:

Corn	\$ 50
Wheat	 90
Rye	 80
Oats	 40
Hay, per ton	 5 00
Timothy seed per bushel	 1 50
Clover, per bushel	 5 50
Hogs, per hundred lbs.	 5 50

ATTY. JAS. MCCORMICK DEAD

FORMER RESIDENT OF DIXON, BUT ESTABLISHED IN BUSINESS IN MENDOTA.

J. F. McCormick, attorney at law of Mendota, Ill., died Wednesday in San Bernardino, Cal., where he had gone with his wife and two children some two months ago with the hope of regaining his health. He had been in poor health ever since an operation for appendicitis about a year ago.

Mr. McCormick was well known and had numerous friends in Dixon, having graduated from the Dixon college about eight years ago and opened up an office in Mendota, where he had established a very lucrative law practice. Mrs. McCormick was formerly Miss Nettie Smith of Dixon. The funeral will be held at Mendota.

WILL SPEAK TO MEN SUNDAY

CHAUTAUQUA LECTURER WILL DISCUSS LINCOLN AT THE Y. M. C. A.

At the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, James H. Shaw of Bloomington, Chautauqua manager and lecturer, will give his address entitled, "Lessons From Lincoln." At Mr. Shaw's request the Rock River Military academy and company G have been especially invited to be present. A large attendance should greet this noted lecturer.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage license was issued by County Clerk Thompson yesterday:

Alfred Bohlken, Dixon	23
Ella D. Deeken, same	19

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North.
Longitude 89 degrees, 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	41	25	
Monday	43	27	
Tuesday	49	30	

Chicago, Apr. 1.—Fair today; partly cloudy Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate, variable winds.

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

Rebekah Masquerade Dance—L. O. O. F. Hall.
L. O. T. M.—Mrs. Margaret Burs.
C. W. B. M.—Christian Church.
Dr. DuVal's Class—Miss Breed.
Tomorrow Afternoon.
St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. C. E. Chandler.
St. Agnes' Guild—Miss Christine Squires.
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Gus Julien.

FIRE DROVE THEM FROM THEIR BEDS

HARRY WATERMAN AND FAMILY SUFFERED A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE THIS MORNING.

ROOF BURNED OFF FROM HOUSE

Property Owned by George R. Atkins and Loss Will Reach at Least \$1,500.

The George R. Atkins house, occupied by Harry Waterman, at the corner of Tenth street and Peoria avenue, was partially destroyed by fire this morning at an early hour. The total loss, including the household effects and building, will total over \$1,500, which is covered by insurance.

The fire was first discovered by Mr. Waterman, who was sleeping on the first floor, he being awakened by the smoke which had collected in the rooms. An alarm was sent to the fire department, which immediately responded, the call being sent in at about 2:45. By the time of the arrival of the department the blaze was making rapid headway, the basement was ablaze and fire was also coming out of the upper part of the front of the house on the west side.

Three leads of hose, 1,000 feet in all, were laid. Two connections were made on Peoria avenue and one on Hennepin avenue. The water rompany lost no time in turning on the pressure for, during the fire, the department had 125 pounds pressure. Eighteen gallons of chemicals were used by the department in fighting the blaze, two six gallon and two three gallon chemicals. The fire, which had its origin in the fuel room in the basement, is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion and it spread with great rapidity. The fire followed an air space around the chimney near the center of the house to the attic and then burst forth on the roof. It was over an hour from the time of the arrival of the department before the fire was finally extinguished.

From appearances, the fire had been burning for some time before it was discovered by Mr. Waterman. The roof of the main part of the house and also the attic are totally destroyed and considerable damage was done in the basement. Except at the west partition the fire did not do any damage on the first and second floors of the house. The plastering, however, was soaked with water.

At the time the fire broke out Mr. and Mrs. Waterman were sleeping on the first floor of the house and Miss Hazel Wells and Marion Waterman were sleeping on the upper floor. They were all awakened and escaped from the house uninjured.

Neighbors responded and assisted in removing all of the furniture from the first floor of the house, including the piano, which escaped damage. The operators of the Home Telephone company were very thoughtful and as soon as they turned in the alarm phoned to all the neighbors in that vicinity and awakened them. The department did good work at the fire and was ably assisted by several of the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, who own the house, are at present residing in California, they having had their goods stored in the attic and in a portion of the rooms of the second story. Mr. Atkins has the house and goods insured in the Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance company of Milwaukee, F. E. Stitley company being the local agents. He has an insurance of \$1,500 on the house and \$500 on the furniture.

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CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow evening will be the regular meeting of the city council. So far as is known nothing of importance will come before the meeting, only routine business will be transacted. The finance committee meets at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to audit bills.

FIREMEN CALLED TO EXTINGUISH GRASS FIRE

The fire department received a call to Jackson avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, at 10:20 this morning. There was a grass fire on a vacant lot, which was quickly extinguished.

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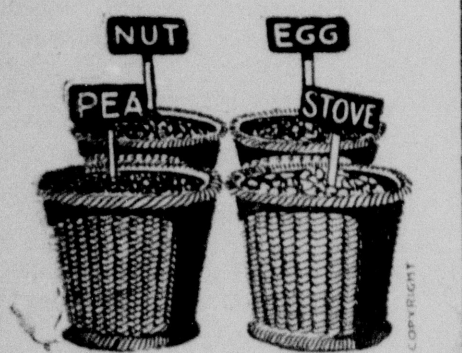
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BAD STOMACH

MANY IN DIXON ARE BEING THOROUGHLY PURIFIED BY MI-O-NA, THE GUARANTEED CURE FOR INDIGESTION

People of Dixon who suffer from dyspepsia and other stomach troubles are getting tired of taking preparations containing pepsin because pepsin simply digests the food artificially. Pepsin relieves, it never cures.

And remember, pepsin only digests animal food; it has no effect on starchy food, such as potatoes, rice, bread, etc.

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MI-o-na tablets quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction, and in a few days it is able to do its work easily and without exertion. There will be no more sour stomach, fermentation of food, dizziness, sick headache, belching of gas or foul breath.

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ROWLAND BROS.

Patti Wanted Her Money.
One of Adeline Patti's peculiarities was that she never sang a note until she had her salary either paid or so fully assured that there was no doubt as to her getting it. When she sang at the Academy of Music, in New York, at one time the manager was sorely put about to find money to pay her, but she always stoutly refused to sing until she had her salary.

One night at a quarter past 8 her representative went to him and said: "Madam is all dressed except her shoes. She will put those on when she gets the money."

The manager, half distracted, rushed about the house and succeeded in raising one-half the amount due the prima donna, which he hastily sent to her. But another quarter of an hour passed, and though the audience showed great impatience, there was no Patti, where at the manager ran to her room.

"My dear madam, why do you not go on? I have sent you half the money, and the rest will reach you before the end of the first act."

Patti smiled dolefully, exhibited the tips of her feet and said: "You see, I have only one shoe on. I cannot go on the stage without the other. It would be quite impossible."

Almost crazed, the manager rushed out and discovered that the other half of the money could be raised.—New York Tribune.

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CARNEGIE ON WAR SPIRIT.

Tells a Peace Society That British Battleship Building Revives It.

Members of the Peace Society of the City of New York and a large gathering of others interested in international arbitration listened recently to addresses by Andrew Carnegie and Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister, at the Carnegie hall celebration in New York city of "the present condition of world peace."

Mr. Carnegie arraigned the policy of the present British government in regard to building navies, which, he said, had revived the war spirit and begun an international race in providing armaments. The steel man, however, expressed his approval of the suggestion made by a London writer for an Anglo-American alliance in the interests of peace in the Atlantic and the Pacific. Speaking of this plan, Mr. Carnegie said in part:

This idea seems to have merits. We would simply announce to the world that we would not permit any power to attack these possessions. On the other hand, Britain would not be committed to engage in any war in which we unfortunately engaged. Any power attacking us would know it could not attack our Pacific possessions without having Britain to contend with.

It would be made a condition that the one need not help the other unless the party involved in dispute with another power should first offer settlement by peaceful arbitration. This being refused by its adversary, the treaty then to become binding.

The suggestion seems well worthy of consideration. It may be a step toward the final solution of the peace of the world by peaceful arbitration. We are not without justification for indulging the hope and belief that the leading nations, further advanced in civilization, must come eventually to this conclusion.

In conclusion Mr. Carnegie said: He of good cheer. No great cause is making such rapid progress as that of the peaceful arbitration of international disputes. There are those present tonight who will live to see war discarded by civilized nations. Just as in our own generation slavery, man owning, has passed away, so are the youth of today to see man killing no longer disgracing civilization. He of good cheer. All goes well. Men are soon to beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks and learn war no more.

Wu Ting Fang said that the policy of China must be primarily for peace and that any activity in providing an army and navy was only for protection.

BEE STING FOR RHEUMATISM

If You Wish Relief Let the Insects Sting You.

With a view to isolating the particular quality in the sting of a bee which gives relief to persons suffering from rheumatism or gout Dr. Arthur W. Swann, a surgeon in Roosevelt hospital, at New York city, is conducting experiments on patients there. He is receiving consignments of about fifty ordinary honeybees a day from his mother, who has an apiary in Stockbridge, Mass.

In making his experiments Dr. Swann is giving special attention to the chemical properties in the virus ejected by the insect. He has not learned whether the relief to the patient is due to a formic acid in the virus, to some undiscovered property or to the mere fact that the sting as an entirety is a counterirritant to the pain. This is the problem he seeks to solve, and with its solution there must be evolved, he says, a process of treatment by which the direct sting of the bee and the consequent pain will be made unnecessary.

The present method of treatment is to place bees in a tube open at one end and apply this end to the patient's body, the sting following after the bees have been irritated. Relief invariably follows the treatment, and there are absolute cures on record.

GIVING OUT.

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ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters, residents of the township of Dixon, Lee County, State of Illinois, that the annual township meeting and election of officers of said township will take place Tuesday, the sixth day of April proximo, being the first Tuesday in said month.

THE ELECTION will begin at the hour of seven a. m. and close at five p. m. in the places designated as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Howard Johnson's Cigar Store, on Galena avenue in City of Dixon.

Precinct No. 2, E. B. Fishers Barber Shop, on Hennepin avenue in City of Dixon.

Precinct No. 3, S. W. Youngman's Coal Office, on Depot avenue, in City of Dixon.

Precinct No. 4, M. E. Finkler's restaurant, on College avenue, in City of Dixon.

Precinct No. 5, O. B. Anderson's Shop, on East Fellows street, City of Dixon.

Precinct No. 6, D. B. Raymond's Coal Office, on North Crawford avenue, in City of Dixon.

All being in said Township of Dixon in the County of Lee, and State of Illinois.

The Officers to be elected are:
One Supervisor.
One Assistant Supervisor.
One Township Clerk.
One Assessor.
One Collector.
One Commissioner of Highways.
In Highway District No. 2.
Five Justices of the Peace.
Five Constables.

And the electors will also vote to decide the following public question:

"Shall a tax at the rate of twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of all the taxable property, including railroads, in said Township, be levied for the period of one year, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a gravel, rock, macadam, or other hard road, to be located as follows: Beginning at the center of Section twenty-five, Township Twenty-two North, Range (9) East of the 4th P. M. and running thence Easterly along the public highway running through the center of said Section twenty-five to the East boundary of said Township of Dixon, all in Lee County, and State of Illinois.

THE TOWN MEETING will open in the first Precinct polling place at the hour of two P. M. and after choosing a Moderator, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Township, and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of March A. D. 1909.
JAMES B. POMEROY,
Township Clerk.

Mrs. E. Horton of route 4 called on Dixon friends today.

Sheriff Tourtellott was in the south end of the county on business Wednesday.

Director Starkey has returned from a ten days' outing at his home at Roadhouse, this state. He reports having had a very enjoyable outing.

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Clean-Up on Shoes

Broken lots fine Ladies' Shoes—patent leathers, colts and kids, in button and lace, regular \$3.00 value, buy them for \$2.25

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OAK RIDGE.

Oak Ridge, Apr. 1.—Fred Maysil's and Arthur Davis finished sawing wood on the Samuel Young farm Monday evening.

George Huffman and family moved from the Frye farm to their farm Monday.

Miss Fossler spent Sunday with her parents in Oregon.

John Young sawed wood Tuesday. J. Hamilton did the work.

Mrs. J. Hamilton spent several days with Mrs. G. Huffman.

A number of the Oak Ridge ladies spent several days with Mrs. H. Lambert at Mt. Zion, meeting with the Larkins club.

Claud Guynn drove to Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Bartholomew spent a few days at the Ridge.

Miss Ada Hamilton was in Dixon Saturday.

Lester Reese was on the Ridge Sunday.

Wm. Smith of Dixon spent Friday night in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. Lambert visited with her daughter Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Mumma of St. Charles is visiting with friends and relatives here.

LITTLE NEMO.

With the announcement of the final fortnight of that tremendous production, Klaw & Erlanger's great musical comedy, Little Nemo, at Chicago's beautiful theatre, the Colonial, there is a likelihood of some extra performances during the final fortnight of the only engagement in the middle west. The reproduction of Windsor McCay's famous cartoons, bringing to life with all the color, beauty, tunefulness and natural detail the visions of the wanderings in Slumberland, with its scores of fantastic characters and extraordinary ensemble, is almost bewildering in its magnificence. Yet there is an element of humor which provides a feast of fun in the antics of that quartet of genuine comedians, Joseph Cawthorn, Billy B. Van, Harry Kelly and Master Gabriel, the latter being an ideal delineator of the name part.

Euella Beach of Ashton is visiting here today.

M. A. Crawford was here from Franklin Grove yesterday on business.

I. C. Smith and J. C. Bracken of polo were in this city on business yesterday.

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21st Annual Spring Opening Sale —OF— THE NATIONAL

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SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd

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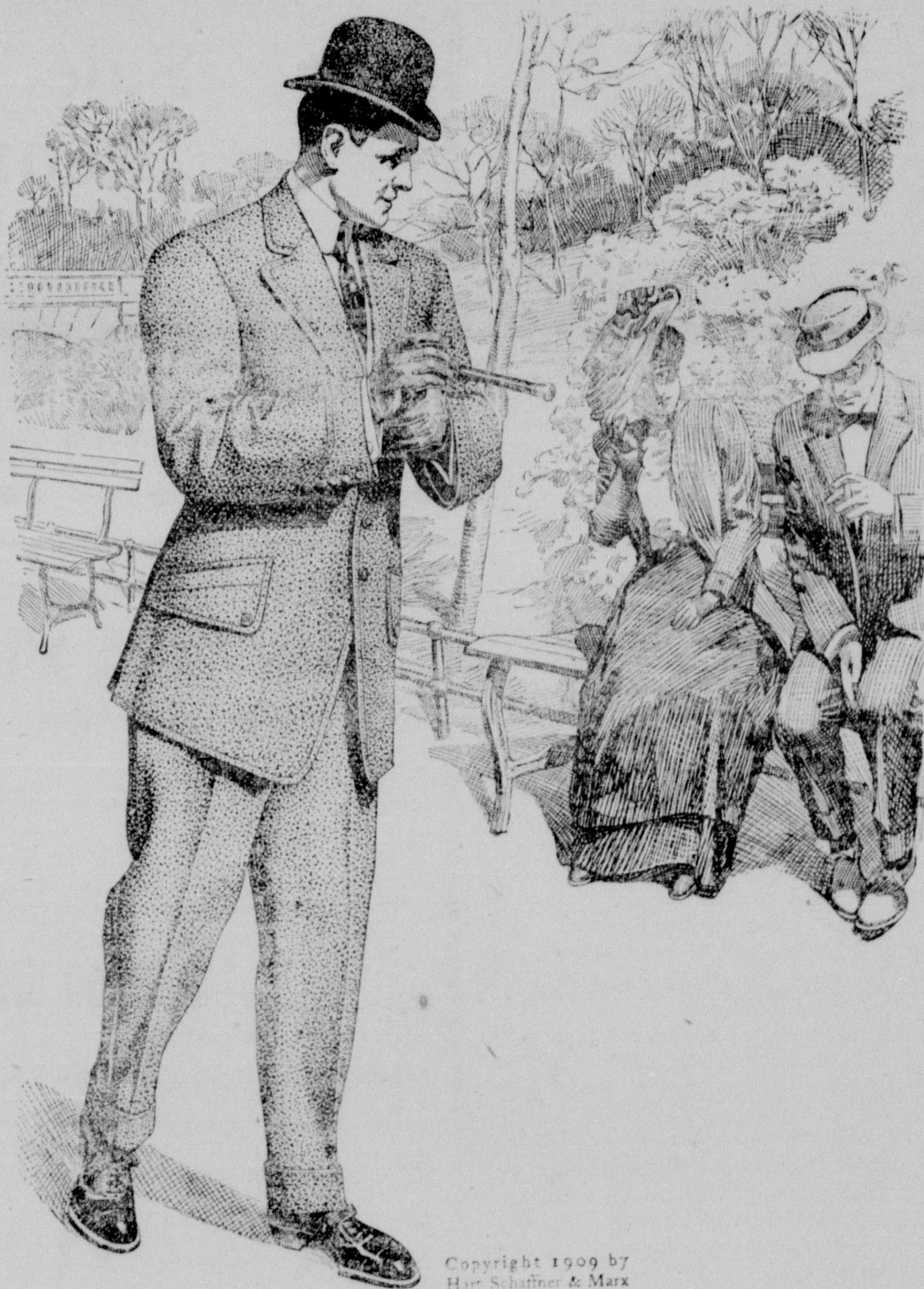
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Tailor Cut Garments, Ready-to-wear--Americas Finest Clothes Product--are shown in this spring exhibit in endless variety. More new styles and patterns displayed than was ever before attempted in Dixon. It will be a revelation to you to see the fine clothes we have here, the new colors, patterns, and weaves; the fashionable models, the smart fabrics, confined by Hart, Schaffner & Marx exclusively to this store; the pick of their choicest work. **Priced \$18 to \$30.**



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AND BOY'S Shoes and Oxfords. Get the "Ralston" idea, and you will be always "well-shod".

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Thou Primal Love, who grantest
wings
And voices to the woodland birds,
Grant me the power of saying things
Too simple and too sweet for words.
—Coventry Patmore.

EXPLANATION AND APOLOGY.

A correspondent of the Telegraph sends some wise and otherwise timely and untimely suggestions on local option contentions; higher law philosophy and kindred subjects, which we decline to accept; at least for present publication, as we have good and valid excuse for such refusal. In all the years of our newspaper work we have made few apologies and devoted less time in explanations for mistakes editorially than we shall now herein occupy. As the mistake to which we refer was not of our making, we deem an apology not ungracious in us.

There comes tidings of comfort and joy that local option salutations are about to throw up the sponge—that is, go out of business. Therefore it is better to hold on for later developments.

One of the most calamitous journalistic errors of our printing office experiences on account of its far-reaching cause of pious criticism, was committed by our employes recently when we took a week off at Springfield, attending the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. By urgent requests, so marked that we regarded them as pleasant flattery, we were persuaded to attend a banquet where in the right honorable Mr. Brice, minister from the Court of St. James to the United States, the minister plenipotentiary from France, with an unpronounceable name; our own peerless Bryan, and several other distinguished statesmen were present. You see, reader, it appears to us that when an editor can eat a twenty-five-dollar-a-plate dinner as the guest of a distinguished United States judge, to say nothing of the enjoyment of such a dinner, he is flying rather high.

In the matter of pride we were about as thoroughly swelled up as was Aesop's frog in the fable. In all the land Lincoln was not more fittingly honored than at Springfield on that occasion, and we were delighted to be there. It was a great celebration for your humble servant; dame fortune seemed unremitting in piling the agony upon the editor of the Telegraph. On our way home the unusual flattery was continued when we picked up a newspaper in which was a full page picture with the old man as a central vignette, surrounded by some of the world's greatest literature; therefore we might well be excused if we enjoyed visions of brass bands and reception speeches of welcome on our arrival at beloved Dixon. But alas, and alack, how frail and brief is glory; how soon earthly happiness comes to an end; too often brought up with a sudden jerk and dull, sickening thud, as a forcible reminder of our puny, frail littleness. All is vanity, said Solomon truly. We had hardly recovered from lofty ruminations of our imagined importance with thoughts as to the proper dignity in which our chums at home should be received when we again greet them, and that dearest of all city names was called. We were again at home. We kindly in our joy forgetting lofty ideas came down to everyday life and graciously addressed the hack driver by his first name; it was then that we were aroused from our blissful dreams of exaltation. The hack driver was not slow in imparting to us the heart-rending news that a minister of the gospel that bright Sunday morning, the day before, had stated in the pulpit that the Evening Telegraph was a newspaper—at least the one printed the day previous—that "should not be admitted into any christian family," or words to that effect. Imagine our humiliation and distress. Think of the humiliating feelings that came over us which, in fact, were akin to that felt by a hungry tramp after being knocked down and run over by a baker's pie and cake wagon, and you can realize our distress. How true is the scriptural

injunction, "be not puffed up." We realized that an editor is not without honor, save at his own home. In humiliation far more distressing than had been the exaltation of our joy, we jolted down through the streets to our home. The jolt given us by the preacher as we had heard it, prepared us for the jolting of the hack. Imagine, if you can, the mental condition of an editor who has for fifty-eight long years endeavored to conduct a respectable journal, to at last learn through so good and pious a source as the Lutheran Man of God, the Reverend Rutherford, that the editorial efforts were such a blank failure. But alas, contemplate the sad change of heart we experienced in dropping from the acme of joy into that of a feeling that you are being practically anathematized ostracized perhaps to an extent that would eventually cause a denial of christian burial. There came the terrible thought to our mind: If we print a paper that should not be admitted to christian families, what will become of the editor of such a journal? Should Professor Osler (the scientist who claims that all men should be asphyxiated at three score years) have come along with his half gallon or so far of chloroform, we should have said: "Give us your sponge and soak it well, Doctor." In our dejection we were forced to the opinion that the great scientist is right. The change from Springfield exaltation as compared with our discomfiture on returning home was so appalling that we could truly say with the poet: "As high as we have mounted in delight—in our dejection do we sink so low," and how true is the scriptural passage that "Pride goeth before a fall." We should say it did, with a vengeance.

It appears that in our absence a reporter in giving the proceedings of the Circuit Court and an account of the trial of a certain citizen indicted for selling beer, had foolishly attempted to perpetrate a joke. It was a sad joke for us. In this we are not complaining, for we believe that the joke itself was too poor to be endured by any dignified good christian citizen of the class wet or dry. This we are free to confess. We hardly know which is the most terrible, that of being charged with the authorship of such a joke, or rudely ostracized by a minister of the gospel. The joke was construed by the preacher, we are informed, as speaking lightly of the efforts by worthy citizens to enforce the local option law, and therefore we desire to now say that we never, in all our life, nor has the Telegraph, with our knowledge, uttered a thought in disparagement of a vigorous support of an enforcement of all laws. Good citizenship, peace and prosperity of any city, of all people, demand a full and complete enforcement of all laws. No man has been more earnest in this than has the editor of the Telegraph. But here is a significant fact that has caused us much thought:

When we indulged in the vacation mentioned, we left the editorial management of our paper under the full control of a most worthy christian gentleman; all his mature life a member of the church of Christ; and with all that precaution we were suddenly impressed with the thought that there was at least one of our ministers of the gospel in Dixon who regarded the editor of the Telegraph about as Falstaff considered himself: "Not much better than one of the wicked."

The Reverend Mr. Rutherford, to whom we refer, on a Sunday morning, referred to a report of the circuit court proceedings which appeared in our paper, as unfit reading for christians. He should have, in our opinion, charged the wickedness, if he considered it such, upon the reporter who perpetrated the offense.

We have fairly waited in hope that the Reverend gentleman would, when he learned his mistake, in a christian spirit, render the amende honorable, but he has failed to do so, though he must have learned the facts. Running a newspaper is the journalist must suffer such vicarious punishment for the acts of employes.

We give the paragraphs in the court proceedings that threw the Reverend Rutherford into such a rage. It is as follows:

"It is hoped that the local option agitation will cease for awhile now and let the city get down to business. During the last few days; yes, weeks, for that matter, local option men were served with the regularity of a standard clock, and like breakfast food, the people want a change."

Here now is all this trouble because of what we may presume was intended as a local option pleasantry in the Telegraph. Think of the erratic ingratitude of some people. During several months last year when the temperance question was before the people, a hot voting action, the Telegraph was filled with editorials and communications advocating the good cause of temperance reform, so dear to a majority of the people. Now that it is over the wishes of that majority, we believe, should be strictly enforced.

However, for that one mistake, wicked as it may appear to a preacher, it does not seem to us as a neighborly, christian act for the Reverend gentleman to indicate a disposition to boycott our business on account of a foolish act of an employe.

Had the Reverend Rutherford advised his people not to receive the editor of the Telegraph socially in their families we would have been at a loss for argument that such an edict would call for a reply and certainly such social ostracism, though horrible to contemplate, would not prove as financially damaging to us as well as to many families depending upon this paper for support, as is that of refusing the Telegraph admission into christian homes. While the latter proposition, if carried out, would break up our business, the former would simply compel us to stay at home and find comfort in the books of our library. Not so very deplorable.

There is nothing more galling to the soul of an editor than a movement to stop his paper. Only three, however, of the minister's church members obeyed his request. There are between four and five thousand good christians who continue to read the Telegraph every evening.

As the reader can hardly understand how a person would be so sadly offended on account of such a trivial newspaper paragraph, as was that in the court proceedings, we will explain that in our opinion the real offense was committed by the writer many months since when he refused to do an official act that he should not do even to accommodate a very dignified preacher. But we insist that the attempted joke by our reporter—effort to be witty—or whatever it was—though in our opinion a most rank and stupid failure, was not the real cause of the offense and only a pretext.

It is deplorable that a silly joke should result in such excitement. "That pulpit drum ecclesiastic" was bent with fists instead of sticks, and also a nervous strain which, however, the Reverend Rutherford might have avoided had he waited until he could have "scuffed" the facts of the supposed offense.

Nevertheless we well understand that it illy becomes an editor to lecture a man of God upon christian toleration and gentility. Preachers being enthusiastic in reforms sometimes do not, it may be true, enjoy that spirit of gentle forgiveness, so generally characteristic of editors. Therefore the bitterness our reporters engendered is to be regretted. For the sake of the ministry we will endeavor to remain at home and devote our time to business hereafter. At least we promise not to attend another Lincoln centennial celebration. This affair is a sad comment upon the precarious conditions under which editors are forced to labor in efforts to please the public. We recall the fact that the most urgent complaints against the Telegraph made of late years, it may be true, objections coming from inconsiderate and, we may say, wicked people, is the charge that we have filled the paper with too much religious reading. It has been charged that we gave up too much space to extracts from sermons, the talks of evangelists, church notices, etc.

When such objections to the policy of the Telegraph have been made to us, our reply has been that it is the true mission of the newspaper to reach a class of people whom the ministers of the gospel do not meet. Many sinners, who fail to go to church, read the Telegraph, if not as subscribers, do so after the regular patrons are through with it, and thus it is that the newspaper reaches those missed by the preachers. We have also insisted that we were endeavoring to give people generally, and society in particular, the uplift that is much needed. One pessimistic subscriber answered the uplift argument we gave by uttering that most emphatic word of contempt, "Rats," following it up with the explanation that in his opinion it was not an "uplift" that society needed. He insisted that the thing that civilization really should have dealt to it was "a whack over the head with a well-seasoned club."

But to return. Now we must confess that the Reverend Rutherford, whose exact bitter words of censure against the Telegraph we may fall to

give, coming as they do second hand, truly has our sympathy on account of his terribly perturbed spirit when contemplating that joke. There is nothing more disgusting than a bad joke. Indeed, a political joke would be bad enough, but when a reporter so forgets himself as to joke about local option beer as sold in soft drink parlors, it is also our opinion that he should not be tolerated in a christian community. The beer itself is too bad to be recognized good humoredly in any manner whatever.

Yet the writer hereof has never visited what is called a local option saloon and therefore cannot speak by card in that matter as to just what is or is not sold by the dealers. We can well imagine, however, the stuff is too vile to be the subject of even a bad joke. It is said that a good joke makes people mad because they did not think of it themselves; but a bad joke has no excuse whatever for its existence.

We insist and again suggest that had the Reverend Rutherford considered the matter a bit and made the severe attack upon the reporter or even the editor personally instead of using his influence as a minister of the gospel mayhap to the injury of our business, a more christian spirit of reform would have manifested itself.

We insist that if the reports of the court proceedings reasonably interpreted, gave such offense as charged; if it intimates that the Telegraph is in any shape or manner opposed to the enforcement of any laws, we emphatically repudiate such an intimation. Indeed, we suggest with regret that the Reverend gentleman himself, in his complaint against the Telegraph, in advising his congregation even by intimation, not to give us further patronage on account of opinions expressed by a reporter, was himself indulging in a sort of spirit of unlawful boycotting in that very act. There is a law in this state which makes such an act a penal offense, inflicting fine and imprisonment. The fact should also be well considered by all our reformers; men must not forget that in enforcing the law, unlawful means should not be used. Will it be beneficial, we would ask, to the good cause in which all loyal citizens are laboring, to tell those who do not agree with us that unless they adopt our methods they will suffer financially or socially or both for their opinions? This is not the best way to gain proselytes. Let us tell our opponents that though they may not agree with us, still we are not enemies. Let us reason with and not abuse them.

Sometimes wise men are mistaken. The best of us may err. At all events it is neither good policy nor fair to abuse people who do not agree with us. In all the divinely sweet utterances of Jesus nothing so becomes his lovely soul as the thought of praying for those who despitefully use us. He goes so far in that direction as loving his enemies. Knowing that many believe that "There is such a divinity doth hedge about" preachers that to give them advice on moral questions may be considered ungracious, yet we fear that our divine instructors do not keep close to their saintly prototypes. Martin Luther was a great reformer and in his wise sayings said: "A fool has frequently spoken wisely and often completely fooled wise men."

The writer after enjoying three score years of Dixon citizenship has some pride in the thought that no man can truthfully say that he ever suffered an intentional wrong from anything that appeared in this paper—never using the mighty weapon for personal gratification—therefore it is very unpleasant to be told that a large and respectable church congregation was informed one Sabbath morning that our paper was unfit to appear in a christian family.

It is a sad suggestion of the irony of fate for us to recall the further significant fact that during the late political campaign against the saloons the Telegraph was filled with editorials and communications in favor of local option, and that the type setting and space occupied with local option matter cost the writer hereof more money than the Reverend Rutherford will probably or has given to the cause of temperance in all his life, and yet he in apparent holy horror, takes wretched exception to a local option joke that our reporter published in our absence; all of which forcibly reminds us that "The hoary head is a crown of glory," except when the hoary old thing runs a newspaper; and we again recall the fact that perhaps the great scientist, Dr. Osler, was right; men should be chloroformed at three score years.

We would particularly call the Reverend gentleman's attention to the fact that there is no greater danger to our republic and to civilization than the pernicious anarchistic

spirit of boycotting. It is an evil regarded by all philosophical thinkers and writers on the question of political economy as the paramount danger to our form of government, hence it illy becomes a minister of the gospel especially in the interest of the enforcement of law to become a sort of rubber-legged walking delegate in promoting such an evil as interference with other people's business.

After years of editorial work in conducting the Telegraph in what we regarded the best interests of the city of Dixon, working for what we considered the political, social and business betterment of the state and the country, it may appear a bit egotistical for us to print an editorial lecture on esthetics, principals of morality, advice as to a proper christian spirit for preachers, but we assure our readers that it is at this time in the matter of self-defense; being accused of a wrong doing in which we had not the slightest connection in any way, shape or manner, we respectfully object. There comes to us philosophical ruminations that at this time it is not ungracious for us to ignore our well established principles that explanations are useless, that it is easier to live down calumny than it is to explain, defend or worry about it, yet personal explanation in the interest of oneself sometimes become imperative. It has been our well established principle that we could live down by good citizenship calumnies from whatever source they came and we have had some experience in that line, but alas, when one is nearly at the end of his earthly sojourn there may be too short a time left for such a justification.

It is very regrettable that there is now and then a preacher of the gospel who but illly comprehends, if we may judge by their preaching and daily conduct, the teachings of Jesus Christ. Possibly the Reverend Mr. Rutherford himself does not, for instance, realize that the divine parable of the good Samaritan was intended to teach and does illustrate that kindness toward his fellow men is far above piety in the sight of God. The life of Christ is full of lessons of tolerance, generosity and forgiveness. His very last words on earth after the crucifixion and resurrection, before his ascension into heaven, were very sympathetic in this line of thought. We refer to that meeting with several of His disciples while walking on the pleasant shores of the beautiful sea of Tiberius, appearing to be in an unusually happy mood. His last request to Peter was in the kindly, simple words: "Feed my lambs," repeating the same the third time to give more emphasis to the sweet lesson he desired to impart to his followers in the words, "Feed my sheep." We desire to humbly call the Reverend gentleman's attention to the fact that the mental nourishment Jesus then desired that his followers should give to his flock was purely spiritual food, consisting of sweet, soulful, inspiring kind words of consolation, to consist of lessons in forgiveness, charity and love; and not heart sickening, nauseating language, calling to mind thoughts of double distilled essence of hate flavored with malice-ousness.

No, Neighbor Rutherford, when Christ requested Peter to feed His lambs, he desired that they be given spiritual food that would fill their souls with love, not feed them with suggestions of bitterness and hatred. Little did Jesus imagine that a putative follower nineteen centuries later would "feed His sheep" with mental food that would cause a congregation to feel that they needed a spiritual Turkish bath to cleanse their souls from feelings of hatred against neighbors.

Finally, when recalling such unjust charges from the pulpit, there comes to us doubtful benefits of our sophisticated civilization; a sort of realistic satire is impressed upon us in melancholy eloquence of the vanity of this puny life which stripped of its conventional disguises leaves us trembling on the shore of the infinite, the sport of the unseen forces of the cosmos. "Poor little life, crowned with a flower or two, and there an end."

J. C. Smith of Polo spent yesterday here.

Fred Lawton of Palmyra transacted business in Dixon today.

W. L. Johnson of Galva was in this city yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. W. M. Anderson visited with friends and relatives in Sterling yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Lister was called to Chicago on account of the serious illness of a niece.

Manager J. O. Duffy of the Central Union Telephone company, was here from Sterling yesterday transacting business.



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Mrs. G. Blomdahl of West Dixon was called to the home of her mother, who is ill in Crown Point, Indiana.

Jacob Blei of Sublette was in this city today on business at the court house.

G. W. Brewer of Freeport was in Dixon yesterday on business.

Mrs. T. W. Jones of Polo was in Dixon yesterday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Drenner.

Mrs. John Florscheuts is home from a week spent visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Miller, and family in Compton.

Wm. Stark and family have moved from Thompson, this state, to Dixon, having last fall purchased the Hess property, corner of North Ottawa avenue and East Chamberlain street.

DEMENT
TOWN DOINGS

March went out like a lamb.

David Kelly has resigned his position as car repairer at the Northwestern yards. Wm. Lowery has accepted the place.

E. A. Tayman went to Ashton this morning on business.

Charles Noble went to Chicago on business this morning.

Jonas Stultz went to Steward this morning. He is drilling a well for that village.

The work of hauling crushed rock on Depot avenue was completed this morning and the steam roller will be used on the street tomorrow.

That was a merry chase the city officials witnessed in the vicinity of the city building about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

As spring is now at hand be careful of the damp grass.

Don't start the bonfire too close to the house.

We are stung, said several of the merchants this morning. For inside information, go and interview them.

Business has been good at the Dementtown restaurant for the past week, since the contractors on the cutoff with their men arrived.

POOL ROOM SOLD.

Wenger Brothers, who have been conducting a pool room and soft drink emporium at the corner of Seventh street and Depot avenue, have sold their business to Andrew Smith. Mr. Smith took possession of the business today.

BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.

Wyert Velth of Nelson, who has been ill for the past week, does not seem to improve and was taken to the Dixon hospital this morning for treatment.

H. Scooker, proprietor of the Leader millinery store, was here today on business.

E. L. Gaffney has moved his real estate and insurance office from the Rickard building to the Lebowich building and will occupy the rooms vacated by Dr. Bokhof.

Secretary W. T. Lackland of the Y. M. C. A. and wife left last evening for Elgin. They will pack up their household goods and ship them to this city, arriving in Dixon the latter part of the week. Their two children will accompany them.

Clement C. Smith, vice president of the S. D. & E. road, will on Monday next accompany his wife and her mother, Mrs. B. K. Miller, to New York, where on the 7th instant the two ladies will sail for Europe. Considerable time will be spent at Lucerne, Switzerland, for the benefit of Mrs. Miller's health. Upon Mr. Smith's return from New York he will visit Manager Downs, looking over the railway properties in Dixon and Sterling.

SOCIAL
HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Kendall Club.

The Kendall club will meet on Saturday afternoon with Miss Carolyn Slothower at her home on Third street.

House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mensch of Eldena are entertaining the following guests at a house party at their home: Misses Evelyn Mensch, Iva Mensch, Anza Lawton, Beth Williams, Myra Johnson and Beulah Senneff.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting on Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Gus Julien at her home on East Second street. All members are requested to be present.

For Mrs. George Herrick.

Mrs. E. B. Owens is entertaining this afternoon for Mrs. Geo. Herrick of St. Louis.

Hamilton Whist Club.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Rink will entertain the Hamilton club and a few other friends for Mrs. Herrick of St. Louis.

Entertained Yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Steele entertained eight ladies at her home on North Galena avenue yesterday afternoon.

Thimble Party.

Mrs. B. P. Downing is entertaining a few friends with a thimble party this afternoon.

St. Ann's Guild.

St. Ann's Guild will meet with Mrs. Charles Chandler, 221 Dement avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

St. Agnes' Guild.

St. Agnes' Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Christine Squires, 519 East Second street.

Dixon Woman's Club.

The Dixon Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Emma Ackland, 410 Galena avenue, on Saturday, April 3, at 2:30 p. m.

American Yeomen.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will meet in regular session tomorrow night in Rickard's hall.

M. W. A. Friday Night.

The regular meeting of Camp 56, M. W. A., will be held in Macabee hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Several candidates are in readiness for initiation. Meetings have been changed to the first and third Friday evenings of the month hereafter.

Mrs. E. B. Owens entertained this afternoon for Mrs. George Herrick of St. Louis, who is a guest of Miss Rink.

The Practical Club.

The Practical club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Aydelotte at her home, 223 Crawford avenue.

Entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boucher entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Boucher and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher and Miss Pearl Kelly for Louis Boucher Jr., who is here from Collins, Ia.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise was planned on Walter Smith at his home in Nelson township last Monday evening, March 29. About twenty-five of his friends came to spend the evening and as he knew nothing about it he was at first very much agitated over the event. The evening was spent in playing games and with music. Delicious refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed for their homes reporting a delightful time.

Ideal Club.

The Ideal club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Fulton at her home, 324 North Galena avenue. A very interesting paper on Religion and Educational Advancement in the State of Illinois was read by Mrs. Roy Bridges. The discussion of current events followed the paper. The next meeting of the club will be held on April 12.

Appreciated Congratulations.

Of the many congratulations for a happy wedded life received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton of Palmyra, none were more pleasing than the receipt of a personal letter from each of the crippled children of the Fallon school, Chicago. These are the children who have visited our city for two consecutive years.

O. E. S. Anniversary.

Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., will celebrate their twelfth anniversary on Friday evening at the Masonic hall in this city. A 6 o'clock dinner will be served and following this there will be a business meeting and lodge work. All members of the order visiting in the city are cordially invited to be in attendance. Grand Worthy Matron Effie McKinley will be present at the meeting.

Dancing School.

On Friday evening Prof. Kelley will conduct his dancing school in Rosbrook hall and a large attendance as usual, is expected. The floor is in excellent condition and good music is always supplied. The informal is held immediately after the hour of instruction.

SPIRIT POWER SUNDAY NIGHT.

Sunday night, April 4, at the Dixon opera house under the auspices of the Religio Psychological society, Dr. Sawyer, who has recently returned from a five years tour of Australia, India, China and Japan, will give a seance for the purpose of demonstrating spirit power in the light. The following are among the many demonstrations given: Sawyer's open light seance, as presented by him before the leading scientific societies of England, Germany and France, Dr. Sawyer was by them subjected to the most crucial test conditions. There is not one member among them but acknowledged that in the presence of Dr. Sawyer there is a wonderful power and intelligence outside the body that can assume a human form and annihilate distance; but what that power is there is a diversity of opinion. A table rises and floats in mid-air, spirit slate writing, questions written and retained by the interrogators will receive full and intelligent answers.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Billy Link, that clever black faced comedian who played Dixon about two years ago, will return to Dixon for a three days' engagement at the Dixon opera house tonight, Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee Saturday and will offer one of the best vaudeville shows that has ever been seen in Dixon. There will be six high class acts which will include Billy Link himself, the American Newsboys quartet, Fred Deprez, Linne and Hazzard, Miss Stella Hamilton, Mr. McClusky and Eddie Dwyer. This is a good bill and should draw capacity houses at each performance. Popular prices will be offered, that is, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Date Canceled.

The Man of the Hour, which was booked for the Dixon opera house for April 28th, has been canceled.

WOULD PROTECT

MERCHANTS FROM GRAFT

The merchants of Dixon as well as every other city are frequently approached by people promoting some advertising scheme. Some of these schemes are legitimate, while others are a graft to get the merchants' money without giving value received.

All such schemes should be submitted to the Merchants' association for investigation by a committee, and in this way individual merchants will be saved much annoyance and loss. Few schemes, except legitimate ones, will stand the investigation of a committee.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Thompson:

John Lamberty, Reynolds 11
Lena Dankes, Nelson 53

Tomorrow is the day for church notices.

Mrs. J. H. Kilday of Sterling was visiting with friends and relatives in Dixon last evening.

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Ladies' Tailor Suits

Big Sample Line

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Come Early—See what \$10.00
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For Friday and Saturday!

Music Specials

"Rainbow"
"It Looks Like a Big Night"
"I Wish I Had a Girl"
"Meditation"
"You Be My Dresden Doll"

Candy and Postals

Fresh Chocolate Creams, 10c lb
Chocolate Covered Dates, 10c lb
Walnut Covered Bon Bons 10c lb
500 New Birthday Postals 5 for 5c
1000 New Postals, all kinds 5 for 5c

Easter Bargains

Easter Moss 5c Box
Easter Chickens, 2 1-2 in 3 for 5c
Easter Ribbons 5c yd
Easter Veilings 10c yd
Easter Hat Flowers 10 bunch
Straw Hat Braid 5c yd
Easter Novelties from 1c to 10c

5-inch Screw drivers for 5c
Granite Mixing Spoons 5c
8-inch Scrub Brushes for 5c
Glass Vinegar Cruets for 5c
4-in Dec. Sauce Dishes 2 for 5c
China Nest Eggs, 3 for 5c
Base Balls and Bats 5c each
12-in Deep Vegetable Dishes 10c

Kramer's 5 & 10c Store



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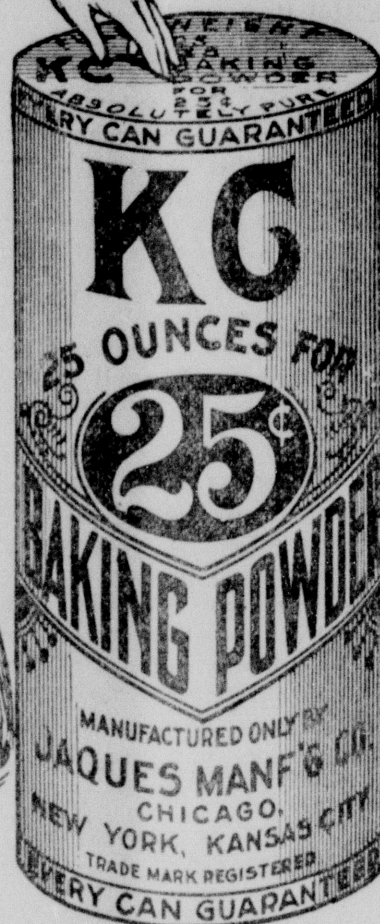
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25 OUNCES
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INDIANS IN MEXICO GO ON THE WARPATH

Several Officials Slain—Troops Are Rushed to Scene.

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 1.—Rebel bands over the attempt of the authorities to collect taxes and confiscate property, the Temosachic Indians in the state of Chihuahua have broken into open warfare. Several officials have been killed. Regular troops and rurales were rushed to the scene when the news first reached Chihuahua and since then reinforcements have gone out on special trains. The Indians at once cut the telegraph wires. The country is thickly populated with descendants of Temosachic Indians who are hostile to the district authorities.

known as the "Sharp Shooters of Chihuahua," and are feared by the state officials. The Indians and half-breeds always go armed and are skilled in warfare.

A few years ago seventy armed Temosachic Indians, in open battle, stood off an entire regiment of troops, killing more than 900 men. They were forced back to a church which later was stormed by artillery before the Indians were subdued.

DENEEN ILL IN BED

Contracts Cold on Chicago Trip and Temperature is 100. Springfield, Ill., April 1.—Governor Deneen came back from Chicago with a bad cold and his temperature was about 100. He is in bed under the doctor's care and it may be several days before he is able to venture to the state house.

Congressman Lorimer, who accompanied the governor to Springfield, returned to Chicago. The information that was given out here was to the effect that the principal thing considered in the Chicago conference was Cook county politics.

2,500 IN CHICAGO TO GO ON STRIKE

Steamfitters and Electrical Men Are Dissatisfied.

TO JOIN GROCERY WORKERS

Tailors Too Are Involved In a Wage Disagreement and Before Another Day Passes Ranks of Those Who Are Taking a Stand For Better Pay May Reach the Three Thousand Mark—Conference With Employers Is to Be Held Today.

Chicago, April 1.—More than 2,500 workmen will go out on strike in Chicago today, when old agreements between employers and various labor organizations expire. Before the end of the week the number may reach 3,000 or more.

The strike will involve the following organizations affiliated with the building trades: Fourteen hundred electrical workers, 500 steamfitters and 500 junior steamfitters. In addition to these 170 grocery employees and seventy-five journeymen tailors went on strike yesterday.

If pending negotiations are not satisfactorily settled in the next two or three days 500 more grocery employees and members of the Sheet Metal Workers' union will also join the strikers.

The electrical workers voted to strike following a meeting of contractors at the Union hotel, when it was decided not to grant the demands of the union for an increase from \$5 to \$5.50 per day.

Similar action was taken at a meeting of the steamfitters.

After the meeting had adjourned, however, officials of the union were notified that the bosses had decided that they would meet the arbitration committee of the union today. "Five-sixty or nothing," was the slogan sounded by the steamfitters, and it was declared they would not agree to a smaller amount. The original demand was for \$6 per day.

SAYS CHILDREN AID ART

Gadski and Homer Operate as Well as Domestic Successes.

New York, April 1.—Mme. Gadski flared up in domestic wrath when she read what Olive Fremstad had to say about the impossibility of combining married life with an artistic career.

it is impossible to do so, said Homer, who is the mother of twins that flourish in health and celebrity, will within a day or two come to Mme. Gadski's support.

Mme. Gadski says: "Mme. Fremstad is wrong in saying that wifehood and motherhood are an obstacle to art. I have found both of them essential to the development of my art, and a great aid to it. I could not fully express my emotions until I knew the emotions of a wife and mother."

"My greatest comfort, my rest from the strain of acting and all the exactions of my artistic life I find in my daughter. Before she was born, I traveled with a maid."

TO REGULATE COTTON PRICES

Daniel J. Sully Touring South to Perfect His Plans.

Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—Daniel J. Sully, once known as "the cotton king," is in Atlanta. He is beginning a tour of the south, which he says is for the purpose of perfecting plans which contemplate the conservative revolutionizing of the manner in which cotton is handled and marketed.

Mr. Sully declines to give the details of his plan, but said it was his ambition to hasten the day when the matter of the price of cotton will automatically regulate itself.

Mr. Sully says that within twenty years 50 per cent of the New England cotton mills will be in the south.

PRISON FOR SUFFRAGETTES

Eleven London Women Go to Jail Rather Than Pay Sureties.

London, April 1.—Proceedings in the Bow street police court as a consequence of the raid on the house of commons by a band of twenty-seven suffragettes followed the usual lines.

The eleven women elected to go to Holloway jail for one to three months rather than give sureties for their good behavior.

Slosson Defeats Demarest.

New York, April 1.—In his match with Calvin Demarest, George F. Slosson, the veteran billiardist, made an unfinished run of 167 and won, 500 to 267.

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LEAVENWORTH PRISON ON FIRE

Military Convicts Removed to Places of Safety.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS GONE

Armed Troops on the Alert to Prevent Any Break for Liberty—Blacksmith, Machine and Tailor Shops and the Clothing Department Structure In Ruins—Less Dangerous Offenders Offer Their Services and Do Good Work in the Battle Against the Flames.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 1.—The military prison at Fort Leavenworth, containing hundreds of prisoners, has been damaged by fire.

The blacksmith shops, clothing department, tailor shops and machine shops were destroyed.

The prison, during the fire, was surrounded by a line of armed troops.

Convicts, who were in danger, were removed under heavy guard, to places of safety.

Convicts Fight Flames.

Some of the short termers volunteered to help fight the flames and their services were accepted. They did excellent work. The more desperate men, too, expressed themselves as willing to lend a hand but the officers feared to trust them.

Owing to the low water pressure the fire department of the fort was almost useless. Two soldiers were injured in the battle with the blaze.

The fire broke out in the tailor shop and soon it was seen that the main building was doomed. A great outcry at once broke out in the prison, the convicts fearing they would be burned to death. They battered on the doors of their cells as the light of the fire streamed in through the windows. Many screamed in terror as the authorities for the moment refused to remove them.

Walls Fall With Crash.

The convicts were warned that their first suspicious move would mean death. "Shoot them down in their tracks," commanded the officers, "if they don't keep in line. The first man that tries to escape dies."

The prison building was valued at \$200,000. It was partly destroyed.

Soon after the last convict and attendant had left the building and the cordon of soldiers had withdrawn to a safe distance, the walls of the prison fell with a crash.

ENTIRE SQUARE BURNED

Fire Is the Cause of Heavy Damage at Pine Beach, Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—Fire at an early hour this morning swept away an entire square at Pine Beach, causing heavy damage. More than a score of small buildings already have been destroyed and the fire is still raging.

The scene of the fire is in an area occupied by small hotels and amusement places on the outside of the Jamestown exposition grounds, and is adjacent to the new terminal of the H. H. Rogers Virginian railway.

TAFT TO ATTEND FEST

Cincinnati In June Will Entertain Between 2,500 and 3,000 Turners.

Cincinnati, O., April 1.—August Herrmann, chairman of the turnfest committee of the North Cincinnati Turner society, has announced that he has received assurances from President Taft that he will attend the national turnfest to be held in this city in June.

It is expected that from 2,500 to 3,000 active turners from all parts of this country and from Germany will be here. They will be taken care of at a military camp to be established in the Carthage fair grounds.

A feature of the fest will be a parade in which 31,000 school children, each carrying an American flag, will take part.

MRS. BOYLE ENTERS PLEA

Declares She Is Not Guilty of Kidnaping Willie Whittle.

Mercer, Pa., April 1.—Mrs. Helen Boyle, wife of the alleged kidnaper of Willie Whittle, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Thomas McClain, charged with kidnapping.

"Do you want to have a hearing at this time?" asked the justice, "or will you waive a hearing?"

"For the present," she replied, "it will be better for me to waive any hearing."

She was held for the action of the grand jury in \$25,000 bail.

MIKADO TO DECORATE ELIOT

Harvard's Head to Be Made Knight of Order of Rising Sun.

Washington, April 1.—President Eliot of Harvard university is to be decorated by the mikado of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun, first class.

This announcement was made to President Eliot by Ambassador Takahira of Japan. The decoration is now on its way to this country and will be conferred with appropriate ceremonies as soon as it arrives.

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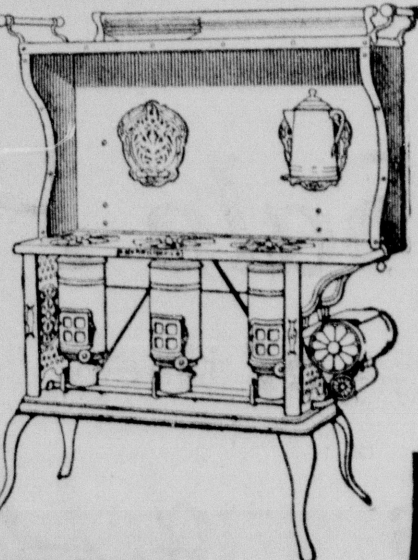
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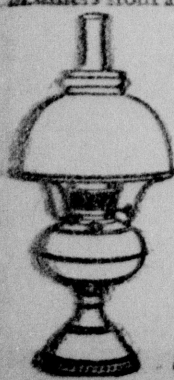
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is so constructed that it does not add perceptibly to the heat of a room. It differs from all other oil stoves in its substantial CABINET TOP, with shelf for warming plates and keeping cooked food hot, and drop shelves for holding small cooking utensils. Has every convenience, even to bars for towels. Three sizes. With or without Cabinet Top. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

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Good girl for general housework. Only one who can cook need apply. Enquire at this office. 46tf

Wanted: Washing or work by the day. Call 740 North Jefferson. 62**

Wanted. Blacksmith. Good all round man for horse shoeing and general repair work. Apply to John Schroeder, Sterling, Ill. See me personally. Don't write. At Martin Bros. Office. 75 6*

Wanted: Dining room girl. Call at once. Newcomb Hotel. 79tf

Wanted: In country, middle aged lady to assist in housework. References required. Address P. or inquire at this office. 71 6*

Wanted: Work by teamster. Special attention given to plowing. Gilbert Glessner, 212 W. Tenth St., Phone 957. 72 tf

Men to buy the Detroit engine, stationary or marine, from 2 to 20 horse power. Will call on you at any time. We sell at about half the price of others. The engine must do the work or no pay. Call up or write J. H. Clark, 303 Sherman avenue, Dixon, Ill. Home phone 154. 22tf

FOR SALE.

For Sale: Eggs for setting. Pure Buff Rocks. Enquire of Glen Swartz, 70 12*

6374 acres, for sale, in a body at \$15 per acre on easy terms. As fine land as there is in the Rio Grande Valley, which is the best in the world. Rio Grande Realty and Development Co., Mission, Hidalgo Co., Texas. 47tf

One of my houses on Eighth St. Inquire at this office for particulars. 44tf

To Home Buyers.—My house in Dixon will be ready for inspection by prospective buyers on and after April 8th or 10th. It will be on the market until sold. I am not in competition with property several blocks from business. Best location; low prices; easy terms. C. H. Keeler, Daytona, Fla. 67Apr15

Small freight elevator. Enquire of B. F. Shaw, or this office. tf

For Sale Cheap—Steam heating outfit, second hand boiler, pipes and radiators in good condition. Replaced by heater of larger capacity. Call at this office. 58tf

Modern cottage, city and cistern water. \$9 per month. Enquire at this office. 58tf

For Sale: An elegant, new high class piano, fully guaranteed in every respect. For sale at a bargain. W. F. Strong, 212 W. Third St. 67tf

For Sale: Going to Texas and must be sold, two houses and one vacant lot. Enquire of F. G. Chessman, 419 East Fourth St. 74 6

For Sale: Two new breaking carts at Scriven's blacksmith shop. We also do horse clipping. 70 12

For Sale: The R. R. Frey property in North Dixon. Large modern house; walk, macadam, curb and sewer in and paid for; lot 150x200 feet. One of the finest homes in the city, and very cheap. Easy terms. J. N. Sterling, Opera Block. 73 6

For Sale: Two seated surrey. Enquire at this office. 275tf

For Sale: The following seeds: Oats, Black or Yellow; corn, Red, Yellow and White; Barley, Clover and early and late Seed Potatoes. Also Duroc Jersey, Poland China and Chester White Brood Sows, due to farrow in April and May. E. J. McGrath, Woosung, Ill. Home phone. 76 3

For Sale: Pole wood for sale, \$2 per load. Oak and hickory. J. W. Scott, R. R. No. 7. Home phone 46, 500. 76 3*

FOR RENT.

Cottage on River street. Rent \$9 a month. Enquire at this office. 61tf

For Rent: Up to date garage, about May 1st. Enquire Chris. Madick, 21 Madison Ave. 271 3

For Rent: For Rent or Sale, a cottage in Hines' Addition, two acres of ground. Call on R. McMaster, Morton Bros. Planing Mill. 75 6

For Rent: A new, up to date six room house; city water, gas, cistern, bath, cement basement. Thomas Young, Dixon, Ill. 68tf

For Rent: On South Side, fine large furnished front room, with modern conveniences. Good location. Phone No. 421. 76 6

LOST.

Lost: Gold watch fob, with initial "B." Reward if left at 402 South Galena Ave. Theodore Mason. 75 3*

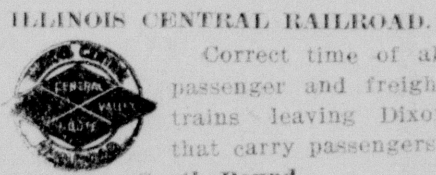
Lost: Package containing tan velvet and two spools twist. Mrs. Chas. Wild, 1601 W. First St. 75 3

Lost: Dark fur box, lost in Dixon or on the South Franklin Grove road. Finder please leave at this office. Nita Sunday. 75 3*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 6, 1909. JAMES H. BENNETT.

Checks on Union Pacific Tea Co.'s goods only, commencing April 10th, 1909. Noon & Hall. Cash Tea Shop. 275tf



Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers: South Bound. Southern Express 10:23 a. m. daily Clinton Ex. 5:00 p. m. daily ex. Sun. Amboy Fr. 9:47 a. m. daily ex. Sun. North Bound. Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:47 a. m. D. ex. Sun. Local Mail 5:26 p. m. daily. Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex. Sun. L. BACKUS, Ticket Agent, I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon: East Bound to Chicago.

Ex. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4 3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
6 5:39 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
16 6:25 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
2 9:53 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
18 7:24 a. m. daily	10:15 p. m.
14 3:55 p. m. ex. Sun.	7:10 p. m.
10 11:02 a. m. ex. Sun.	2:10 p. m.
12 6:35 p. m. daily	9:15 p. m.
18 4:15 p. m. Sunday	7:50 p. m.
8 9:08 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

Ex. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
1 10:00 a. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27 Sunday only	12:03 p. m.
3 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun.	10:19 a. m.
9 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun.	8:43 p. m.
17 4:35 p. m. daily	7:35 p. m.
1 6:00 p. m. daily	8:33 p. m.
25 6:05 p. m. daily	8:43 p. m.
1 10:00 a. m. daily	12:39 p. m.
7 10:00 p. m. daily	12:35 a. m.

*Clinton passenger.

Passenger to Peoria. 81 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m. H. FLANNERY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 6, 1909. J. H. KEENAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters at the annual town election, to be held April 6, 1909. FRED R. TETRICK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 6, 1909. CHARLES CURRAN.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor for the township of Dixon, and will appreciate the support of the voters. JOHN E. MOYER.

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I am a candidate for the office of City Treasurer for the City of Dixon and will greatly appreciate the support of the voters in the coming city election. CHARLES T. SELF.

EXECUTED 1,000,000 RATS

Plague Epidemic in San Francisco Resulted in Seventy-Seven Deaths. Washington, April 1.—The story of the fight to rid San Francisco of its epidemic of the bubonic plague is told in a report by the marine hospital service.

The disease was spread by a certain breed of flea that infected rats. Approximately 1,000,000 rodents were slain in the effort to wipe out the plague. During the course of the campaign there were seventy-seven deaths from the disease.

DISASTER IN A MINE

Two Men Die by Explosion and Four More Are Entombed. Charleston, W. Va., April 1.—Two men were instantly killed and four more are entombed as a result of an explosion in the Echo mine at Beatty, Fayette county. Two other men injured by the force of the explosion were rescued.

The rescue party holds out some hope for the remaining four entombed men, as early today a small opening to the mine was discovered which may supply them air.

FLYER RUNS OFF RAILS

Ten Persons Hurt in an Accident to the Frisco Meteor. Springfield, Mo., April 1.—Ten persons were injured when Frisco Meteor No. 9, a fast express from St. Louis to Oklahoma, left the track at Ritchey, Mo. J. N. Purham of Montpelier, Ind., had his scalp lacerated. Five coaches left the track. The cause of the derailment is not known. Portable Outfits For Wireless Service. Berlin, April 1.—A German wireless telegraph company has succeeded in establishing wireless communication between Berlin and Vienna with two light portable field outfits.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been



given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 1908 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md. The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed. If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

WESTON DANCES JIG

Gives Exhibition to Show Ankle Is Not Sprained Seriously. Union City, Pa., April 1.—Having sprained his ankle during the day's walk, Edward Payson Weston arrived at Union City, Pa., late last night, several hours behind his schedule. To show that his ankle was not seriously sprained he danced a jig upon resuming his walk today.

FUNDS OF CITY MISSING

\$67,000 Shortage Charged to Clerk in Office of Baltimore Register. Baltimore, Md., April 1.—Examination of the books of the office of the city register showed an apparent shortage of more than \$67,000. William F. Downs, stock clerk in the office, is under arrest.

NO TREATING LEAGUE URGED BY SALOON MEN

Ask Ministers to Help Them Start Organization. Louisville, Ky., April 1.—A movement toward the formation of a national no treating league has been started by the National Model License league here.

The league has written a letter to every minister in Louisville, suggesting that the ministers call a meeting and start an organization whose members will agree not to treat nor to be treated to alcoholic beverages in places where such beverages are sold at retail.

At its convention in Louisville in January the National Model License league adopted a resolution against treating on the ground that the treating habit is the cause of a great deal of involuntary intemperance.

RECORD "DRY" MAJORITY

Henry County, Indiana, Heavily in Favor of Abolishing Saloons. Newcastle, Ind., April 1.—Henry county, previously "dry" by remonstrance, have given the temperance forces a majority of 2,816 in a county option election. This is the largest "dry" majority under the county option law. During the month of March, 276 saloons have been ousted by county option elections. The next elections will be held in Cass and Blackford counties next Tuesday.

DRYS SET BACK IN IOWA

Senate Votes Down Motion to Take Up the Prohibition Question. Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—Constitutional prohibition for the state of Iowa was postponed, if not defeated permanently, for two years by the action of the state senate in voting down a motion to take up the question. The vote stood 26 against to 21 for. The prohibitionists admit their defeat and declare that there is no hope of reviving the matter during the ten remaining days of the session of the Iowa legislature.

Option Defeated in Wisconsin. Madison, Wis., April 1.—County option in Wisconsin received its death blow in the senate when a bill providing for elections was defeated by a vote of 17 to 11.

HEAD HUNTERS SLAY SCIENTIST

Dr. William Jones Killed in Philippine Islands.

FAMOUS ANTHROPOLOGIST

For Two Years He Had Been Investigating the Wild Tribes in the Archipelago for the Benefit of the Field Museum in Chicago—Force of Constabulary Under American Officers Ordered into the Hostile Country to Seek for Body.

Manila, April 1.—Dr. William Jones, noted anthropologist, in the field for the Field museum investigating the wild tribes of the Philippines for the Chicago institution, has been killed by head hunters at the town of Dumobato, at the head waters of the Cagayan river in Isabela, according to dispatches received here from Isabela, the capital of the province.

A force of native constabulary under American officers has been ordered into the hostile country to search for the body and investigate the death.

Dr. Jones had been in the Philippines two years investigating the wild tribes on the island and preparing an exhaustive report on them for the museum in Chicago.

For several months he had been studying the Hmongts, living among them in the hills.

Professor Jones was a Harvard graduate and went to Chicago from Columbia university, where he had taken his degree as an anthropologist, and where he has won an unusual record as an ethnologist. He was about twenty-three years old and was originally from Oklahoma.

MAD DOG ATTACKS LITTLE CHILDREN

Right Leg of One May Have to Be Amputated.

Harvey, Ill., April 1.—Residents of Harvey were thrown into consternation when a large bulldog, believed to be mad, raced snarling and snapping through the streets. Two children, Anna and Edith Klappa, were bitten, and Anna, two years old, is seriously injured.

The younger child's legs were badly lacerated and the right one may have to be amputated, even if the dreaded rabies do not appear. Edith, aged twelve, was bitten, though not so deeply, on both hands and arms.

Mrs. Klappa, the mother, is hysterical with the fear that her children have been bitten by a mad dog and is herself under the care of the physician.

EARL STIRLING IS STRICKEN

Actor in Ford's Theater on Night Lincoln Was Assassinated.

Chicago, April 1.—Earl Stirling, one of the three surviving members of the company that played at Ford's theater in Washington on the night that President Lincoln was assassinated, became ill suddenly during the performance of "The Lost Paradise" at the College theater.

He was stricken while on the stage in the second act and had to be removed to his home. Mr. Stirling has been a player for more than fifty years.

MRS. FIELD IS BETTER

Chicago Woman Has Been Exceedingly Ill with Grip.

Chicago, April 1.—Mrs. Marshall Field was reported to be recovering from a severe attack of the grip, which had worried her physicians and friends and threatened to develop into pneumonia.

She has been exceedingly ill, but her secretary said that she was on the road to recovery. There is hope that she will be able to be up within a week or ten days. She may go south in April.

POLICE SERGEANT A SUICIDE

Financial Troubles Cause Bluecoat to Use Gun on Himself.

Chicago, April 1.—Police Sergeant Jacob Baer committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at his home.

The sergeant had been connected with the police department for twenty-three years and was one of the best known of the older men in the department. Financial troubles are said by the police to have caused him to end his life.

Gotch Signs to Wrestle Hack.

Chicago, April 1.—Frank Gotch, world's wrestling champion, has announced that he has signed to wrestle Hackenschmidt in Melbourne, Australia, next January.

Zeppelin Starts in Airship For Munich. Friedrichshafen, April 1.—Count Zeppelin has started from here in his airship for Munich.

S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

The cause of all skin diseases can be traced to some humor or acid in the blood; the cuticle is always healthy where the circulation is free from impurities. When the blood is infected with acid or unhealthy matter, it cannot perform its natural work of nourishing the skin, regulating its temperature and preserving its normal softness, pliability and healthfulness. Instead it irritates and inflames the delicate fibres and tissues around the pores and glands and produces some of the many forms of skin disease. The itching and stinging so often accompanying skin affections are produced by the deposit from the blood of the acid humors with which it is filled. Into the sensitive membranous flesh lying just beneath the outer covering, and surrounding the countless nerves, pores and glands. This explains why scratching the outer skin affords no relief from the itching and burning. S. S. S. cures Skin Diseases of every character by purifying the blood. It goes down into the circulation and removes the humors or acids which are causing the trouble, builds up the weak, acid blood, and permanently cures every variety of skin affection. Local applications can only soothe; they never cure because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes right into the circulation, reaches the trouble and cures it by removing the cause. Write on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free to all who write.

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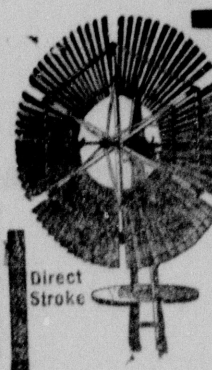
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TO THE VOTERS OF DIXON.

Your attention is called to the fact that I am seeking the office of tax collector at the coming election. My birthplace was in Dixon and I



CHARLES CURRAN,
Candidate for Tax Collector.

have resided here since. At the age of nine years I met with a serious accident, having lost my left limb, and therefore am inconveniently incapacitated. This, I think, should be a laudable reason for your considering my candidacy.

Earnestly requesting and soliciting your consideration, I am gratefully yours,

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James Yarrow was arrested by the police yesterday and lodged in the city jail. He was taken before Justice John Crabtree this morning on the charge of malicious mischief. He waived examination and was bound over to the April term of the grand jury under \$200 bonds and being unable to furnish the same, he is now in the county jail.

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